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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the location of a civil jury trial.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 602.1219 Civil trial — proper
2 jurisdiction.

3 A civil jury trial shall be held in a county with proper
4 jurisdiction over the proceeding, unless there are grounds for
5 a change of venue. Venue for a civil jury trial shall not be
6 determined based upon the residency of the judicial officer
7 presiding over the trial.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill relates to the location of a civil jury trial. The
10 bill provides that a civil jury trial shall be held in a county
11 with proper jurisdiction over the proceeding, unless there are
12 grounds for a change of venue. A civil jury trial shall not
13 be held in a county based upon the residency of the judicial
14 officer presiding over the trial.